

MSHSA MEETING OCTOBER 2009

The MSHSA met on Thursday, October 8th, 2009 at the Malvern Arena Clubhouse. All clubs were represented. All Officers were present except the Parliamentarian. The meeting was called to order by our President, John Ballinger. The minutes were read and approved. Krista Lybrand gave the Treasurer's report. After the award blankets were paid for we have a balance of \$5,488.60. Officers for 2010 are: John Ballinger, President D.L. Worthen, Vice-President Darlene Thomas, Secretary Connie Neighbours, Treasurer Pam Worthen, Points Keeper Stanley Howard, Parliamentarian. There will be a State Meeting Sunday, October 11 at 2:00. There are matters of concern from our association to be carried to the State meeting for discussion. Anna Harris was disqualified from the Jr. Reining competition, although she had an excellent ride, because she rode a stud horse. Taylor Stewart was not allowed to ride in Jr. Poles on Monday because his name was omitted from one of the three entry sheets submitted. His parents would like for State to refund the entry fee and stall fee for this event. Haley Vanlandingham's name was submitted on Thursday night as a substitute, but they were not going to let her ride in her event. Workers refused to measure our ponies, because they claimed competitors names were not on the list, which was later corrected. I believe we have a legitimate complaint and all these things will be brought to the State meeting Sunday. We think that Jr. and Buckaroo Horsemanship patterns should be posted at the State Show on Thursday night or Friday morning, so the competitors will have time to familiarize themselves with the pattern. MSHSA cast their vote for Babs Ballou for Chairperson of the ASHSA. She was the only one with opposition in the election. We are still asking that the State Board allow us to fill classes with people that want to ride at the State Show, even though they did not qualify in that particular event.

CONCERNING THE MSHSA BANQUET

The MSHSA Banquet will be Saturday, October 24th at the Malvern Senior Citizen Center. Doors will open at 6:00 with meal being served at 7:00. Adams will cater the event again this year with the same menu. Mid-State will pay half of the cost of the meal with Mid-State members paying the other half. It will be \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. All non-members of Mid-State will pay the full cost. \$10 for Adults and \$6 for children. The count will be determined by the number of plates used again this year, so use the same plate if you go back for seconds. Everyone should bring a dessert for the Banquet. Each club should bring as many items as possible for the Silent Auction. Lee Ann Williams will be at the Banquet to take picture of anyone who wants to pay for professional photographs. There will be a back-drop provided for those who want to take their own pictures. Contact your club secretary if you have any questions.

Respectively Submitted,

Darlene Thomas, MSHSA Secretary

Judy Petty (501-589-2896 or 501-681-7333) will be taking orders for long sleeve t-shirts and pull over hoodies with the Mid-State logo. The t-shirts will be \$12 and the hoodies will be \$20. All proceeds will benefit the Mid-State Horse Show Association. I think she will be taking orders at the banquet, but you could call her and get your shirt or hoodie ordered early. I'm not sure of the color, but it will probably be red like the shirts we ordered earlier this year.